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To Whom it May Concern:

Please end all the litigation in reference to Microsoft. In the interest of the American economy and the right of Microsoft to continue on without further litigation is in every ones best interest. As a stockholder of Microsoft it truly aggravates me that all those states have entered into the litigation against Microsoft. I think they are trying to get a monetary settlement from the company without ever investing a penny in the company. If you can explain to me the damage that Microsoft has done to those individual states perhaps it would be easier to understand. I think we would be technologically behind if not for innovative companies like Microsoft. Stop paying all the lawyers and allow the company pay a dividend to the people that have invested in the company. Thanks for hearing me.

Mary Harmening